

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A nail polish removing device ~~(1)~~ comprising:

a container ~~(4)~~ defining a nail polish removing solution compartment in a bottom part thereof, and having a side wall with an opening disposed above the solution compartment, the opening dimensioned to receive that portion of a foot to be cleansed or treated, and

a porous and pliable medium ~~(2)~~ disposed in said container ~~(4)~~ at least partly above said solution compartment and in contact with said solution so that when the device ~~(1)~~ is in use, the solution at least partly permeates the medium ~~(2)~~, said medium ~~(2)~~ having a slot or cavity ~~(3)~~ dimensioned to receive that portion of the foot to be cleansed or treated, the slot or cavity ~~(3)~~ disposed in alignment with the opening so that a portion of a user's foot can be inserted laterally through the opening into the slot or cavity ~~(3)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) The device ~~(1)~~ according to claim 1, wherein the container further comprises a ledge ~~(6)~~ disposed at bottom of said opening, the ledge ~~(6)~~ dimensioned to rest the user's foot when that portion of the foot to be cleansed or treated is inserted through the opening.

3. (Currently Amended) The device ~~(1)~~ according to claim 1, further comprising a container cover ~~(7)~~ dimensioned to substantially seal the container ~~(4)~~ against a loss of the solution when the device ~~(1)~~ is not in use.

4. (Currently Amended) The device ~~(1)~~ according to claim 1, further comprising non-skid means

- (~~5~~) for enhancing attachment of the device (~~4~~) to a substrate when the device (~~4~~) is in use.
5. (Currently Amended) The device (~~4~~) according to claim 1, wherein said container (~~4~~) is made of plastic.
6. (Currently Amended) The device (~~4~~) according to claim 1, wherein said porous and pliable medium (~~2~~) is a sponge or foam.
7. (Currently Amended) The device (~~4~~) according to claim 1, wherein said nail polish removing solution is transferred from said solution compartment to said porous and pliable medium (~~2~~) by capillary transfer.
8. (Currently Amended) The device (~~4~~) according to claim 1, wherein said nail polish removing solution is transferred from said solution compartment to said porous and pliable medium (~~2~~) by agitation.
9. (Currently Amended) The use of the device (~~4~~) according to claim 1 to remove nail polish from toes.
10. (Currently Amended) A therapeutic cleansing device (~~4~~) comprising:

a container (~~4~~) defining an active solution compartment in a bottom part thereof, and having a side wall with an opening disposed above the solution compartment, the opening dimensioned to receive that portion of a foot to be cleansed or treated, and

a porous and pliable medium (~~2~~) disposed in said container (~~4~~) at least partly above said active solution compartment and in contact with said active solution so that when the device (~~4~~) is in use, the active solution at least partly permeates the medium (~~2~~), said medium (~~2~~) having a slot or cavity (~~3~~) dimensioned to receive that portion of the foot to be cleansed or treated, the slot or cavity (~~3~~) disposed in alignment with the opening so that a portion of a user's foot can

be inserted laterally through the opening into the slot or cavity ~~(3)~~.

11. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 10, wherein said active solution is either a medicinal solution or a cleansing solution.
12. (Currently Amended) The use of the device according to claim 10 to treat a portion of the foot.
13. (Currently Amended) The use of the device according to claim 10 to cleanse a portion of the foot.
14. (Currently Amended) The device ~~(4)~~ according to claim 10, wherein the container further comprises a ledge ~~(6)~~ disposed at bottom of said opening, the ledge ~~(6)~~ dimensioned to rest the user's foot when that portion of the foot to be cleansed or treated is inserted through the opening.
15. (Currently Amended) The device ~~(4)~~ according to claim 10, further comprising a container cover ~~(7)~~ dimensioned to substantially seal the container ~~(4)~~ against a loss of the solution when the device ~~(4)~~ is not in use.
16. (Currently Amended) The device ~~(4)~~ according to claim 10, further comprising non-skid means ~~(5)~~ for enhancing attachment of the device ~~(4)~~ to a substrate when the device ~~(4)~~ is in use.
17. (Currently Amended) The device ~~(4)~~ according to claim 10, wherein said container ~~(4)~~ is made of plastic.
18. (Currently Amended) The device ~~(4)~~ according to claim 10, wherein said porous and pliable medium ~~(2)~~ is a sponge or foam.

19. (Currently Amended) The device ~~(1)~~ according to claim 10, wherein said nail polish removing solution is transferred from said solution compartment to said porous and pliable medium ~~(2)~~ by capillary transfer.
20. (Currently Amended) The device ~~(1)~~ according to claim 10, wherein said nail polish removing solution is transferred from said solution compartment to said porous and pliable medium ~~(2)~~ by agitation.